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STRUCTURE

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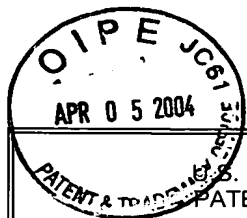
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	AS	Macklan-Duncan, SMARTTOOL Builder's Angle Finder Owner's Manual, 1996, 2 pgs.
	AT	Five (5) pictures showing a jig for holding a DISTO Classic and SMARTTOOL. The jig has been in use since September, 2001.
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